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The President's Page

Charles G. Colver, CSNA LM 6-1

Lord willing, I will be occupying this space for the next two years. It will be a great pleasure and honor to serve as your president, and I feel it is a great honor to be elected to lead the finest numismatic organization in the land! I thank you for your support and confidence. Please let me hear your ideas and suggestions to make our association even better. Your continued interest is appreciated.

My thanks again go to Ethel Lenhert, our hard working secretary, for filling my shoes in that job, enabling me to occupy the presidents chair. Ethel deserves our thanks and cooperation, for on her shoulders rests the success of our entire organization.

As I become the 20th C.S.N.A. president, I must reflect upon my predecessors. Our past presidents roster reads like Who's Who in our wonderful hobby. Greats like Emmons, Panosh, Bergen and Mitchell come to mind. Two of them going on to become ANA presidents. We are most fortunate to have such a heritage to build upon. We all owe a great debt to those giants of the hobby who laid such a firm foundation. Yes, we have done well since our small beginning in 1947, but now we must look to the future and try to enlarge upon our past accomplishments.

Our ever busy librarian, Dorothy Beaulieu, has been engaged in preparing a new library catalogue. We have not had a new listing since 1975 and the library has grown a great deal during the interim. Many great titles have been added, both by purchase and donation. We now have the largest and finest numismatic library this side of Colorado Springs. Let me urge you all to examine the new catalogue and then by all means, use the library.

Our board of directors has agreed to honor the request of the Sacramento Valley Coin Club to serve as host club to the spring 1985 convention, most likely to be held at the Holiday Inn in downtown Sacramento. This move results from our original founding concept of taking a major numismatic event to different cities throughout the state. This will be a one time move and the following year will likely find us back in San Francisco at the "Jack Tar". It is our hope that all our members and dealers will accept this decision and make a successful show there. The Sacramento Club is most deserving and willing to do a great job as our host, and we thank them. More on this later.

The spring 1984 convention will again be in San Francisco and past president John Sears will be general chairman.

A peek at the plans for the fall 1983 show in Anaheim finds chairman Tom Fitzgerald and committee working hard and a promise of some exciting happenings there. Plan to attend, October 21-23, 1983.

C.S.N.A....

1. New Library catalog due out Summer '83 per Librarian Dorothy Beaulieu.
2. Especially designed holder for your library catalog from the Librarian.
3. Back issues of Caleoin News available from Historian, Eldon Beaulieu.
4. Edueational Memorial Fund — an exeellent way to remember your loved ones who are gone, or aeknowledge a speeial aehievement by living friends and relatives.
5. Annual edueational symposium free to everyone.

Editorially

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If you haven't planned your Summer 1983 vacation yet, try San Diego during the week of August 16-20, the Town and Country Hotel will be the site of the 92nd Anniversary Convention of the American Numismatic Association. This will be our only opportunity to have the national convention in Southern California for some time to come.

General Chairman Catharine Edgerton Lenker and her committee promise a week of the three "E's"...Education, Entertainment, Enjoyment. There will be forums, tours, luncheons, the annual meetings of collectible societies, election of ANA officers, exhibits, a full bourse area, Club Representative's breakfast, awards presentations, and the beautiful banquet. There will be another artfully designed convention medal to add to your collection.

In addition to the convention activities, your non-numismatic family members can enjoy the historical city of San Diego. Located just 17 miles north of Mexico, San Diego is California's oldest permanent settlement. The first of California's famous Spanish missions was established as San Diego de Alcala in July 1769. This area provided a departing point into the unknown regions of California to the North.

REMINDER...when club secretary's or show chairmen send in their show dates for our Calendar of Numismatic Events, please check the publication deadline dates appearing in the righthand column at the top of this page. It is necessary to have your information at least three months in advance of the show. Getting your news to me by the deadline date may still not make it if your show falls during the time close to the mailing date. You must also allow for postal delivery. We are here to serve you and want to do all we can for your club and its activities. Please send all show information directly to P.O. Box 499, Colton, CA 92324.

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Through the *Numismatic Glass*

TOKENS AND MEDALLIONS

FOR THE TUNNEL UNDER THE THAMES.

PART THREE:
"Listing Six more Examples to Complete Types II, III, and IV."

This challenging series of tokens closes with this last article about the remaining six pieces. Type III, number 1 is known in both white metal and in copper, a fact which gives six more tokens even though there are only five types.

The two dates for the opening of the tunnel, 1842 and 1843, continue to be used as "the" year of the opening.

William Griffin of London was responsible for all of the last six pieces except for the obverse of type IV, number 1, which was designed by Allen and Moore of Birmingham.

If anyone possesses or knows of a token or medallion recalling this tunnel, please let the author know so that the piece can be listed in a later edition of *Calcoin News*.

HERE ARE THE LAST SIX PIECES OF THIS SERIES.

TYPE II, number 1

OBVERSE: Very small cameo type portrait of Brunel enclosed in a beaded and solid lined frame. SIR I.M. is at left and BRUNEL to right. An olive wreath circles the portrait for ¾ of the way. Above the small portrait is Wm. Griffin 27 LOMBARD ST./LONDON and below is PUBLISHER OF THE NATIONAL/SOCIETY, AND OTHER MEDALS.

REVERSE: Twin tunnels with two pedestrians in left and one in right with THAMES TUNNEL/COMMENCED 1824/OPENED 1842 below the scene.

METAL: brass

DESIGNER: William Griffin of London

SIZE: 7/8"

TYPE II, number 2

OBVERSE: Cameo portrait of Brunel within a line frame. At left is SIR I.M. and at right BRUNEL. Lettering above reads THAMES TUNNEL & OTHER MEDALS/TO BE HAD OF THE PUBLISHER and below is W. GRIFFIN/25 CHANGE ALLEY/CORNHILL LONDON.

REVERSE: The two tunnels with THAMES TUNNEL/OPENED 1843 below.

METAL: brass

DESIGNER: William Griffin of London

SIZE: 15/16''

REMARKS: Note the change in address from Lombard to Change Alley.

TYPE II, number 3

OBVERSE: Just lettering which reads THAMES TUNNEL/AND/OTHER/MEDALS/TO BE HAD OF THE/PUBLISHER/W. GRIFFIN/25/CHANGE ALLEY/CORNHILL LONDON.

REVERSE: Twin tunnels with no occupants. Below is THAMES TUNNEL/OPENED 1843.

METAL: brass

DESIGNER: William Griffin of London

SIZE: 1''

REMARKS: Note that the reverse is double struck but that the obverse is not. This one die doubling would seem to indicate that the die itself was damaged but continued to be used.

TYPE III, number 1

OBVERSE: Twin tunnel opening showing stairs and entrance. This end is thought to have been the northern (Wapping) end because it is only used on this one medal. Below is written THAMES TUNNEL BEGAN 1824/OPENED 1843/COST £446,000. Along the right border is written WAPPING ENTRANCE.

REVERSE: The usual southern (Rotherhithe) view of the tunnel with the stairs leading down from the street. Below is inscribed THAMES TUNNEL 1200 FT LONG/76 FT BELOW HIGH WATER/SIR I.M. BRUNEL ARCHT. In small letters between the first and second lines can be read GRIFFIN on one side and LONDON on the other.

METAL: white metal and copper

DESIGNER: William Griffin of London

SIZE: 1⅜"

REMARKS: This token is of extreme historic value because it identifies the Wapping entrance so that other issues can be correctly attributed.

TYPE IV, number 1

OBVERSE: Usual young portrait of Queen Victoria seen on so many tokens with VICTORIA at left and REGINA at right and date 1846 below.

REVERSE: The two tunnels with two pedestrians in the left and one in the right side. Below is THAMES TUNNEL/OPENED 1842.

METAL: brass

DESIGNER: Reverse from William Griffin of London. Obverse from token by Allen and Moore of Birmingham.

SIZE: ⅞"

REMARKS: This reverse is the same as Type I, number 5.

The Drachmas of Chosroes II

By William O. West, #2756

THE SASSANIANS: Persia came under Sassanian rule in A.D. 226. The dynasty was named for SASAN, a priest of Persepolis whose grandson, ARDASHIR, overthrew the last Parthian king, ARTABANUS V in A.D. 224. "The Sassanians united the country by appealing to Persian pride, by reviving Zoroasterianism as a state religion, and by organizing a force of heavily armored cavalrymen. Thus Persia was able to repel waves of nomads along the Oxus River while fighting Byzantium to an exhausting draw that kept both empires easy prey for the oncoming Moslem Arabs."[1]

ZOROASTERIANISM: The state religion was based on the AVESTA, a collection of religious writings by Zoroaster, a Persian prophet (1000-600 B.C.?). They expound a philosophy of good and evil spirits, that natural elements were divine, natures laws indestructible and that moral forces governed the universe. The center of the church was the altar where the holy fire burned (see coin reverse) and where sacrifices were offered and masses elebrated.

CHOSROES II: His full name was Chosroes Parvez, meaning VICTORIOUS. He was the last great king of the Sassinids. Under his reign, A.D. 591-628, Persian power and influence reached from Samarkand, in central Asia, to and including Egypt. In the sack of Jerusalem in 614 his armies killed 90,000 Christians and carried off their most cherished relic, the true cross. It was eventually recovered and his armies defeated by those of the Byzantine Empire. Weakened, the country was ready for conquest by the Arabs.

THE COINS: The Sassanian drachma was adapted from the Attic drachma introduced into Asia Minor by Alexander the Great, 356-323 B.C. The Attic standard was 4.37 grams of silver. This was generally maintained by the early Sassinid kings but during the middle of the dynasty if fell to somewhat less than 4 grams. It appears Chosroes reestablished a standard that, by weight, was more in keeping with the original. A sampling of drachma weights obtained from coins of several of the same eighty-nine mints utilized indicates an average of 4.16 grams and appears to be of high quality silver. Actual fineness is not known.

Obverse

Reverse

Silver Drachma
Weight, 4.16 grams
Mean diameter, 31 mm
Inscriptions in PAHLEVI (Parthian)

OBV: Around, crescents and stars.
Center, profile, Chosroes with winged helmet.
Right, inside beaded circles, KHUSRUI (Chosroes).
Left, inside circles, monogram of AFZUTU.
Combined, KHUSRUI AFZUTU means "may Chosroes increase."

REV: Around, crescents and stars.
Center, fire altar with attendant on either side.
Right, inside circles, monogram for ISPAHAN mint.
Left, inside circles, regnal date, DVAZDAH, meaning 12th year (A.D. 603).

The most common symbol on Sassanian coins is the crescent and star. "...The Arabs continued its use on their coins, adopted it as their emblem, and placed it on their banners."[2]

Today several Moslem countries have national flags bearing the crescent and star including Algeria, Pakistan, Tunisia and Turkey.

FIG. 2 Ruins of the White Palace of Ctesiphon.

THE WHITE PALACE: The White Palace of Ctesiphon (fig. 2), located some 40 miles southeast of Baghdad on the east bank of the Tigris River (in present day Iraq), was the capitol during the latter part of the dynasty. It was built by Chosroes I and was one of the most impressive buildings of its time. "His golden throne had ruby-studded supports, and his priceless crown had to be suspended in the air because of its great weight."[3] Another treasure of the palace was the PARADISE CARPET, about one third acre in size, representing a garden with designs of gold, silver and jewels. The wealth of Chosroes would probably approximate one billion dollars in today's money. Perhaps he needed it since he had 3,000 wives. Needless to say, his style of living created conflict with his nobles, and reportedly with the connivance of Heraclius, the Byzantine emperor, he was deposed and imprisoned in Ctesiphon where he was murdered by one of his sons in A.D. 628.

SASSANIAN EPILOGUE: After the death of Chosroes the Moslems kept up the pressure, losing some battles, winning others. By 641 most of the empire was in Arab hands. His armies defeated, the last Sassanian king, YEZDEGIRD, fled to Balkh (Wazirabad, in modern Afghanistan) where he requested assistance from the CHEN KUAN emperor of the T'ANG dynasty of China. It was not forthcoming.

The dynasty ended in A.D. 652 while the king was campaigning with Turkish mercenaries. He was slain by his own soldiers ... for the jewelry he wore.

FIG. 3 Dome of the Rock, Jerusalem.

THE DOME OF THE ROCK: The dome, (fig. 3) built A.D. 691-694 by the stern, pitiless Caliph Abd-al-Malik on Mount Moriah in Jersusalem, was constructed around the huge stone, from which, according to legend, Mohammed ascended to heaven. For political purposes he made it a shrine where pilgrims could perform the TAWAF, or "running around" as at the Kaaba in Mecca. "Here, too, he would exhibit his most costly and most ancient treasures ... horns of the ram which Abraham had sacrificed, together with a pearl of immense size and THE JEWELED CROWN OF THE PERSIAN EMPEROR CHOSROES."[1] (the italics are the writers). After the fall of Ctesiphon it had taken an Arab army ten days to carry away the loot, including the crown of Chosroes, from the White Palace.

(Abd-al-Malik is known numismatically for being the first to mint an ARABIC coinage.)

FIG. 4 Tower of Silence, Bombay, India.

THE PARSIS: Due to Moslem persecution after the fall of the Sassanian dynasty many followers of Zoroaster fled to India where they settled near Bombay. They are called Parsis. They regard fire as a divine symbol of purity and good, and expose their dead atop buildings called "towers of silence" (fig. 4), where the bodies are disposed of by vultures and the elements.

Some years ago this writer attempted to photograph this tower of silence but was prevented from doing so by Parsi guards. This photo of a quite accurate drawing was obtained in a Bombay bookstore.

Who's Who in Cal-State Numismatics

Victor Titoff

CSNA #3713

A noted Russian Civil War Hero, construction engineer, architect, inventor, piano manufacturer, bee-keeper, wine maker, Victor Titoff is best known to numismatists as an avid collector and, above all, as the highly competitive exhibitor of American, Russian, Chinese, Tibetan and Mongolian coins, medals, currency and exonumia.

Born in Russia in 1902, he began to collect stamps and coins as a 7-year old grammar school lad in the City of Ufa. He has never stopped collecting — now his acquisitions number into the thousands of items, many of which are unusual, others unique.

During the Russian Civil War, he volunteered as a technician in the Engineering Restoration Division of the White Army. For his service, as a young soldier, he was declared to be a "Hero of the Civil War" and had the First Degree Order of the Great Siberian March bestowed upon him.

At the end of the War, he moved to China where he accepted a position as manager of the Yuan-Dun Shi Liao Gunsi, a Far Eastern Products Company in Manchuria. Later, he built a mill to produce wheat and rye flour. While operating this facility, he invented and installed a device that air-cooled the flour to protect it from high heat. Flour thus produced by this process became popular because bread made from it was more tasteful and tender. He also developed several improved processes for the preparation of meat, fish, cheese, coffee and chocolate from soy beans. For these inventions and innovations, he received numerous awards at agricultural and nutritional food expositions in Manchuria.

In 1931, he graduated from Centre Technique Superior University in Shanghai, China, as a construction engineer and architect. Subsequently, he built and established the piano factory known as "Music House" and directed the production of pianos and grand pianos under the names "Victor" and "Victoria". Later, as a contractor, he constructed many major buildings in Shanghai.

While in Manchuria and Shanghai, he expanded his collections of American commemorative and Chinese coins and medals and displayed them at many expositions.

A man of many interests and talents, Titoff, while in Shanghai, also graduated from the Apicultural School and a Winery School. As an apiarist (bee-keeper), he maintained his own beehives and developed a system of training bees to cross-pollinate selected types of berry flowers to improve the quality of berries produced. As a wine-culturist, he manufactured dry and semi-dry table wines using the Isabella and Pinot grapes.

Upon his move to San Francisco in 1949, he worked in the construction field and undertook extensive experiments with concrete. In recognition of his contributions to the development of earthquake-resisant concrete, he received the Achievement Award for 1973 from the United Inventors and Scientists of America.

Since his arrival in America, he has worked on rebuilding and expanding his collections for he was unable to bring much of his earlier collections with him. He has exhibited his collections "hundreds of times" at many shows in San Francisco, Northern California, Los Angeles and, more distantly, places such as: FLorida; Las Vegas, Nevada; Albany, New York; Portland, Oregon; and Seattle, Washington. His individual exhibits now number more than 50.

On occasion, his wife, Raisa, interchangeably displays some of the exhibits of community property materials.

The Titoff exhibits are readily recognizable and stand out at any show. Usually, they

contain an array of unusual and some unique numismatic items; labels with meaningful, well-researched information; ingenious devices consisting of mirrors or prisms he invented to magnify an object or to correct the reverse image of items displayed; and ornate busts, figures, models and framed pictures. Some of the materials are so unusual that there are few specialists on these subjects in this country.

For his inventions he developed to simultaneously display the label and the obverse and reverse of objects by use of mirrors and prisms, he received another Achievement Award from the United Inventors and Scientists of America in 1975.

Although the Titoff exhibits cover a wide range of American, Russian, Chinese, Tibetan, and Mongolian coins, medals, currency and exonumia, his favorite exhibit is his display of gold coins of China which contains several unique pieces. It has been termed as the "best collection of its type in the World."

Over the years, the Titoff exhibits have garnered enough awards to stock a trophy shop. During the recent CSNA's 72nd Convention, the Titoffs were prime exhibitors and combined to receive: 1 Best of Exonumia; 3 First Place; 1 Second Place and 1 Third Place Awards. In eleven CSNA Conventions at which they have exhibited, they displayed 44 entries which resulted in a box score of: 1 Best of show; 3 Best of Exonumia; 13 First Place; 11 Second Place; and 3 Third Place Awards.

On a festive occasion in February 11, 1983, Victor and Raisa Titoff celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary. They had a son, a daughter, and two young grandchildren. Their son, Konstantin, is a general contractor in California and Hawaii and their daughter, Natalie, lives in Japan.

Titoff is a member of the American Numismatic Association, California State Numismatic Association, Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, Northern California Numismatic Association and Rossika Numismatic Group. Currently, he is preparing a manuscript, "Catalog of Gold Coins, Tokens and Medals of China", for publication.

Not satisfied with just his existing exhibits, Titoff continues to collect new numismatic items and information and to devise improved methods to effectively display these materials as prize-winning exhibits. Maybe this is what it takes to keep an 81-year old collector/exhibitor young.

By: O.L. Wallis,
CSNA #2422

In Memory

Abraham "Abe" Kosoff, Professional Numismatist, passed away in Palm Springs on March 19, 1983. He was 70. His 54 years in numismatics brought him in touch with many of the great people in our hobby.

Numismatics caught his attention at the early age of 16 and soon he was visiting the coin shops around New York. He was a full-fledged dealer a year later.

He graduated from the college of the City of New York and New York University in 1935 with a degree of Bachelor of Commercial Science. He had worked in an antique shop to help put himself through school, and here he fell in love with antique jewelry and rare coins. He pursued these fields rather than be an accountant.

The first club association was with the American Numismatic Society. Since then he became a member of clubs across the country, especially active in California clubs. Time permitting, he was always available to participate in convention activities such as Master of Ceremonies, present awards, and forum speaker. Mr. Kosoff was a definite inspiration to collectors and dealers alike. He was an author, lecturer and a friend to the hobby. He was thoughtful of others, always sharing his knowledge and talents.

The California State Numismatic Association extends condolences to the Kosoff family.

(Editors Note: See Calcoin news SPRING, SUMMER, AND FALL issues of 1979 for an article entitled "Fifty Years in Numismatics" by A. Kosoff, N.L.G., CSNA LM 1-17)

72nd Convention Highlights

By O.L. Wallis, CSNA 2422

A multi-event, three day program filled the schedule for collectors and dealers who descended upon San Fancisco to participate in the California State Numismatic Association's 72nd Semi-Annual Convention and Coin Show at the Cathedral Hill Hotel, April 15-17.

The affair was the culmination of months of planning and activities by Convention Chairman Ed Fulwider; his Deputy Chairmen John Sears (hotel liaison), Bill Davis (host club liaison) and O.L. Wallis (promotion and security); and his crews of many hard workers.

For Bill and Elizabeth Wisslead, bourse coordination began with the receipt of the first dealer's application months before, continued with the checking-in of dealers for 68 tables on Thursday and responding to their needs throughout the convention, and finally concluding during the waning minutes on Sunday afternoon as the last dealer packed-up and signed-out.

As local bourse chairman, Don T. Thrall supervised setting up the bourse room, collected final unpaid fees and facilitated other bourse operations. Assisting with these activities were: Bill Davis, Bill Morgan, Dave Cieniewicz and Bob Schoeppner.

Their efforts paid off in the staging of a bourse that was successful for the dealers and worthwhile for the collectors.

Across the mezzanine, Brian Kestner, president of the Liberty Numismatic Society, the host club, directed activities at the registration counter for the duration of the show. Aiding him were: Ethel Lenhert, Joan and Otis Crummey, Marilyn Dean, Marian Sinton, Genevieve La Barba, Bill Davis, Bill Morgan and Mike Perekrestenko.

In the adjacent numismatic exhibits room, Exhibit Chairman Ruth Phillips arranged for the placement of 95 cases that represented 45 exhibits, displayed by 28 exhibitors. Quality and diversity of materials displayed exceeded that exhibited in recent years and afforded Chief Judge Bill Morgan and his judges, G. "Corky" Ayers and Stuart Denton with a formidable task of grading the many entries. From time to time, as convention photographer, she was forced to depart from her exhibit duties to take pictures of other convention activities.

Theme for the convention was "Numismatics: A Beacon to World Understanding." It was symbolized by the Pigeon Point Lighthouse, located on the Pacific Coast of San Mateo County. The lighthouse design appeared on the official silver and bronze convention medals and on the promotional convention wooden nickels and was incorporated in the convention logo. Several exhibits were displayed that related to lighthouses and the symbol was used extensively in convention decor.

On Thursday evening, President John Sears conducted a CSNA executive board meeting.

The first social affair, the San Francisco Luncheon, on Friday noon was attended by 38 members and guests. Model shipwrecks, salty sailors carved from wood, fish nets and seashells decorated the tables in keeping with the lighthouse theme. Apropos of "income tax day", a bag of shredded U.S. Currency representing at least $50 was placed at each setting. Marian Sinton hosted the luncheon, assisted by Marilyn Dean and Genevieve LaBarba.

Guest speaker for the occasion was Don T. Thrall. He talked about an unusual collecting field, namely Numismatic Telephoniana, and displayed various items relating to the telephone industry. These included: franks, stock certificates, checks, medallic pieces, tokens and souvenir pieces.

Now retired after some 38 years with the telephone business, Thrall is the curator and archivist of the San Francisco Telephone Museum. Following the luncheon, he conducted a personalized tour of the museum, located a few blocks from the hotel.

Featured on the CSNA Educational Forum on Friday evening were talks by Margo Russell, Editor of *Coin World*, and Dr. George Fuld, noted numismatist, now associated with Kagin's Office in San Francisco. Each speaker was introduced by Osmyn Stout, the forum moderator.

Margo Russell discussed many current and interesting happenings in numismatics in her talk, "What's New in Numismatics?". She reported on her recent trip to Washington, D.C. and told behind-the-scenes stories about the new U.S. Gold Program that is being activated and other developments.

She sported an attractive new suit that she'd purchased in San Francisco specifically for the occasion — following the theft of her luggage at the San Francisco Airport. In good humor, she explained that before she went on the necessary shopping expedition with Mary Brooks, she felt like Gandhi wrapped in a sheet — but without an Academy Award!

Educationol Forum — Osmyn Stout, Moderator, Margo Russell and Dr. George Fuld

"Civil War Money Problems" was the topic of Dr. Fuld's discussion. He explained the conditions that prevailed and described the various forms of emergency money issued and the U.S. Government innovations in currency during this period. Some of the forms of emergency money, he explained, included: postage stamps, imprinted stamp envelopes, encased postage stamps, municipal and private shinplasters, bank notes in $1 and $2 values, civil war tokens (mostly 1-cent copper) and cardboard shinplasters. Among the currency innovations were: increased minor coinage, introduction of copper cent and 2-cent pieces and the 3-cent nickel, postage currency and fractional currency, demand notes and legal tender issues and interest notes.

"All of these items are very interesting and many are highly valuable as collectibles. While some are relatively common, others are extremely rare," Fuld concluded.

Following a General CSNA Membership Meeting on Saturday morning, a series of meetings of affiliated groups filled the agenda for the afternoon.

The first session was conducted by the Northern California Wooden Money Collectors. During it, Frederick Lutjens was elected president to replace John Sears, president for the past 3 years. Secretary-Treasurer Bill Feist gave a brief report on the general affairs of the group. Following this report, members discussed various recent issues of wooden money and some of the older rarities. Special wooden nickels made to commemorate the organization's 4th annual meeting were distributed to those in attendance.

Next on the schedule was the California Exonumist Society's Educational Forum. It featured Don T. Thrall who spoke about "Scouting Exonumia" and displayed various items relating to Boy Scouts of America. Included in his exhibit was the cherished Silver Beaver Award that had been presented to his father years ago for his dedicated and long term service as an active scouter.

"Collecting of scouting exonumia provides an interesting and challenging hobby because of the great variety and numbers of items, relating to Boy Scouts, that have been issued in this country and in many, many other nations as well," Thrall reported.

The topic was especially appropriate as scouting celebrates its 75th anniversary this year. President William O. Wisslead presided over the meeting and Vice President Brian Kestner served as forum moderator.

Orders and Medals Society of Northern California held the final meeting of the afternoon. President Roger Bender gave an interesting talk on the origination, recruitment and activities of the "Eagle Squadrons".

Highlight of the convention was the Awards Banquet on Saturday evening that followed the cocktail hour. An illuminated lighthouse, a keeper's cabin and a seagull perched upon a driftwood log on a grassy base formed the center piece at each table. They were created by Nancy Wallis and Lorelie Fulwider. Marilyn Dean served as hostess for the 86 members and guests.

Following President John Sear's welcome, Mary Colver gave the invocation and Capt. Catharine Edgerton Lenker, U.S.N., retired, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. flag.

As Master of Ceremonies, Charles Colver introduced the special guests including Mary Brooks, former director of the U.S. Mint; Tom Miller, Officer in Charge of the San Francisco Assay Office: Honorary Sergeant-at-Arms Rudy Gjurovich; and six past CSNA past presidents Bryan Burke, Ralph Mitchell, Clifford Liss, Charles Kappen, William O. Wisslead, John Lenker, and Albert K. Hall.

Awards Chairman O.L. Wallis announced winning exhibitors who were presented with award plaques by Chief Judge Bill Morgan. (A complete list of exhibitors and titles of their displays are shown elsewhere in this issue.)

Several special exhibit awards were then presented. Victor Titoff won the Best of Exonumia Award, sponsored by the California Exonumist Society, for his display, "'Znachki' of U.S.S.R.". CES President William O. Wisslead made the presentation.

The Redwood Plaque Award of the Northern California Wooden Money Collectors was presented to G. "Corky" Ayers for his entry, "History of Wooden Money" by President John Sears.

Brian Kestner, president of the Liberty Numismatic Society, gave its Theme Award to O.L. Wallis for his display, "CSNA Convention Lighthouse Medals."

Gary Acquistapace's display, United States Silver Coinage, won the Coin Week Award, sponsored by Walter and Marin Ostromecki, as the best exhibit exemplifying the theme of National Coin Week, "Exploring Our Proud Heritage".

Mary Brooks presented G. Lee Kuntz with the Lewis M. Reagan Memorial Foundation's Steve Kosoff Award for the Best of Show exhibit. His display was entitled Sequestered Cents.

COIN WEEK AWARD (Walter and Marin Ostromecki), Les Winners, Gary Acquistapace

BEST OF SHOW — G. Lee Kuntz with display "Sequestered Cents"

Editor Virginia Hall presented CSNA Literary Awards for outstanding articles published in CALCOIN NEWS, CSNA's quarterly journal, during 1982. A. Lori Reppeteau received the silver medal for her article, "English Mail Coach Tokens". The piece, "The So-Called Ivory Money of Cocos (Keeling) Islands", garnered a bronze medal for staff writer, Bryan Burke. Honorable Mention Certificates were given to Dr. Thomas F. Fitzgerald, Dr. J. Allen Gilbert, Charles Colver, and O.L. Wallis for their contributions.

Ralph "Curly" Mitchell made a special tribute to Erich Werling. He cited Werling's contributions to numismatics and to the development and operation of many coin clubs in Northern California.

At the conclusion of Mitchell's remarks, Charles Colver bestowed the title of "Numismatic Ambassador" upon the 91-year old numismatist for his dedication and servie to the hobby. Along with the title, Werling received a large plaque and badge of honor. Sharing this moment of numismatic distinction with him were: his wife, Florence; his daughter, Martha, and 12 others who had previously been named as "Numismatic Ambassadors" by Krause Publications.

Following the award presentations, Leslie Winners made a few remarks about National Coin Week, its history and purposes. He then officially "kicked-off" National Coin Week — 1983 that began on Sunday, April 17. Winners is the American Numismatic Association's National Coin Week Chairman.

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Exhibit Awards

A. UNITED STATES
- 1st G. Lee Kuntz — Sequestered Cents
- 2nd Gary Acquistapace — United States Silver Coinage
- 3rd David W. Lange — The Liberty Seated Story

B. ANCIENT & MEDIEVAL
- 2nd Kenneth K. Takahashi — Two Coins of Legendary Fame

C. MODERN FOREIGN
- 1st Raisa Titoff — Commemoratives of Taiwan
- 2nd Kay Edgerton Lenker — Maria Theresa — Mother to all her Peoples
- 3rd Frank J. Stanio — Canadian Dollars

D. SUBSTITUTES FOR MONEY
- 1st Albert K. Hall — Some Odd and Curious of Siam
- 2nd Kenneth K. Takahashi — Deseret Mint Coin of 1850
- 3rd Raisa Titoff — Fantasy Coins of China

E. PAPER MONEY
- 1st Victor Titoff — Banknotes of Imperial Russia
- 2nd Marin Ostromecki — Confederate Currency — 1864
- 3rd Virginia M. Hall — Examples of Philippine Guerilla Currency of WW II

F. ORDERS AND DECORATIONS
- 2nd Albert K. Hall — Victoria Cross

G. MEDALS
- 1st Thomas F. Fitzgerald — Holy Year Medals of the Popes
- 2nd Raisa Titoff — Medals from the Reign of Empress Elizabeth
- 3rd John D. Sears — C.S.N.A. Medals

H. MISCELLANEOUS
- 1st Victor Titoff — "Znachki" of U.S.S.R.
- 2nd Walter Ostromecki — Varieties of Cancelled $2
- 3rd Kenneth K. Takahashi — Silver from the Rosario Resources Corp.

I. JUNIORS — (Abe Kosoff Award)
David Arietta — Jefferson Type Nickel

BEST OF SHOW (Lewis M. Reagan Memorial Foundation Steve Kosoff Award)
G. Lee Kuntz — Sequestered Cents

REDWOOD PLAQUE AWARD (Northern California Wooden Money Collectors)
G. "Corky" Ayers — History of Wooden Money

BEST OF EXONUMIA (California Exonumist Society)
Victor Titoff — "Znachi" of U.S.S.R.

COIN WEEK AWARD (Walter and Marin Ostromecki)
Gary Acquistapace — United States Silver Coinage

THEME AWARD (Liberty Numismatic Society)
O.L. Wallis — C.S.N.A. Convention Lighthouse Medals

NON-COMPETITIVE AND INVITATIONAL
David C. Foster — A Miniature Medal Group to an English Knight
Leslie Winners and Walter Ostromecki — Coin Week
Irene Liss — What is it? Purchases from a Streen Coin Dealer in India
Kay Edgerton Lenker — ANA Exhibitor Participation Medals
O.L. Wallis — CSNA Convention Lighthouse Medals

Receiving participation awards were Brian Kestner, Clifford H. Bloom, John Lenker, A. Lorine Reppeteau, Don T. Thrall, G.A. Ayers, Elizabeth L. Wisslead, and Tom L. Tresnak

Convention Camera

Photos by Ruth Phillips

Jahn Sears accepts outgaing President's medal fram incaming President Charles Calver

MISCELLANEOUS — Victar Titaff, Kenneth Takahashi, Walter Ostramecki

ORDERS AND DECORATIONS — Albert Hall, Bill Margan

MODERN FOREIGN — Raisa Titaff, Kay Lenker, Frank J. Stania

Jahn Sears presents Ed Fulwider with Chairman's special CSNA medal set.

UNITED STATES — G. Lee Kuntz, Gary Acquistapace, David W. Lange

Hardwarking LNS members, Otis and Jaan Crummey, Bill Davis, Bill Margan

BEST OF EXONUMIA, (CES), Victar Titaff, W.O. Wisslead

Brian Kestner presents award ta Dan T. Thrall far CES pragram

Gen. Chrm. Ed Fulwider thanks his lunchean, banquet, breakfast hastesses, Marian Sintan and Genevieve LaBarba. Marilyn Dean nat shawn

THEME AWARD (LNS), O.L. Wallis, Brian Kestner

SUBSTITUTES FOR MONEY — Kenneth Takahashi, Raisa Titoff, Albert Hall

REDWOOD PLAQUE, (NCWMC) G.A. Ayers, John Sears

PAPER MONEY — Victor Titoff, Marin Ostromecki, Virginia Hall

HAPPY CONCLUSION — Gen. Chrm. Ed Fulwider presents wife Lorelie with tickets for a Carribean Cruise and a kiss.

HAPPY SMILES — Mary Brooks, Ruth Phillips, Margo Russell

ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL — Kenneth Takahashi, Bill Morgan

MEDALS — Thomas F. Fitzgerald, Raisa Titoff, John Sears

NEW OFFICERS: Back Row: Charles Colver, Barbara Hyde, Larry Reppeteau, O.L. Wallis, Don Thrall, Phil Iversen, John Sears. Front Row: Mary Brooks, installing officers, Ed Fulwider, Ethel Lenhert, Kay Lenker, Tom Fitzgerald and Ruth Phillips. NOTE: Obverse and Reverse

News, Views & Whos . . . from

Southern California

By Elizabeth L. Wisslead, CSNA #720

WE'VE MOVED!!

San Bernardino County Coin Club has a new meeting place. Plans for construction of the hotel in conjunction with the convention center has put a restriction on meeting facilities there. Beginning with the May, 1983 meeting the club will meet, still on the third Thursday each month, at the *San Bernardino County Museum*, in The Teacher's Hall of Fame Building. The Museum is located on California Street, just off Freeway 10.

Shamrock Coin Club now has a new location and will be able to meet on the Second Sunday of each month. The new location is Security Pacific Bank's Hospitality Room, 1715 N. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, time 2:00 P.M. Dates are "firmed-up' for the second Sunday through the December meeting 1983.

Tustin Coin Club is now meeting on the First Friday of each month at a new place: Mercury Savings, 1095 Irvine Blvd., Tustin, time 7:30 P.M.

Upland Coin Club has moved to the Magnolia Recreation Center, 651 West 15th Street, Upland, Calif., meeting time on the 3rd Saturday each month is 8:00 P.M.

NEW EDITORS!!

Fontana United Numismatists has welcomed *Bud Osborne* as the new corresponding secretary/editor.

C.M. "Cliff" Roth is serving as the new editor of The Scroll, Israel Coin Club of Los Angeles.

Bob Thompson is editing the News-Letter of the Verdugo Hills Coin Club.

–30– FOR GLOVER!!

John R. Glover, who edited The Coin Crier, has turned in his typewriter and states the club will return to the system of sending meeting notice cards in April 1983. The final edition was published for the March 1983 meeting of the Covina Coin Club.

WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Sally Marx has been named Woman of the Year from her Sisterhood of Temple Aliyah in Woodland Hills.

TURNS IN CASH BOX!!

Special recognition was given to Treasurer *Art Dupont* who served 18 years as treasurer of the Pomona Valley Coin Club.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE!!

Nona Moore made the annual presentation of the FUN (Fontana United Numismatists) People's Choice Award for exhibiting. For her exhibit on Canada, *Kim Curlett* was voted the award. Kim is an enthusiastic junior member, and received an engraved silver tray with a "hug and kiss" from Nona.

THE AUBREY AUSTIN MEMORIAL AWARD

Honoring those dedicated members who have given so much to the promotion and service of the club and hobby, Bay Cities Coin Club awarded its highest honor to *William "Bill" Collins* for years of dedication. His selfless dedication, quietly given, is an example to all ... of what the fellowship of numismatics personifies.

HAPPINESS IS SHARING!!

Last November the secretary of the *Santa Barbara Coin Club* was fortunate to obtain nine pages (at a price of $100) of an article published in 1856 (127 years ago) about the San Francisco Branch Mint. Hutchings' California Magazine, Volume I, Number IV, October 1856. This thoughtful secretary has shared the contents of the article, through Xerox, with the members of the club in the Newsletter.

T.V. AND NEWS COVERAGE

Leisure World News and T.V. coverage helped for 'standing room only' reception for *William O. Wisslead* at the April meeting of Leisure World Coin Club. Wisslead presented the slide program "The Old San Francisco Mint." *Mildred Myers*, program chairman, stated it inspired many of them to plan a visit to San Francisco and the Old Mint Museum.

COIN SHOWS, PAST AND FUTURE!!

San Bernardino County Coin Club's 20th Annual show in January incorporated numismatics, philatelics, post cards in the bourse area and exhibits. 700 attended the one day event. Best of Show award went to *William Fuchs*, SBCCC member visiting from Wisconsin. People's Choice award in coin displays went to *Kay Lenker* and *Nick Farago* for postcards.

Information from *Verdugo Hills Coin Club* reports "Our March 13 Coin Show was a huge success. Dealers reported brisk sales, nearly 400 people attended, and there were many fine exhibits."

The *Calico Coin Club* will hold its 14th Annual Coin Show on September 24, 1983, at the Barstow Mall, 1876 E. Main Street, Barstow, Calif.

The *California Exonumist Society* (CES) will have its 22nd Annual All Day Collectible Show (All Day Meeting and Get-Together) on Sunday, July 24, 1983, 10 A.M. to 5 P.M., Holiday Inn of Fullerton, Riverside Freeway (91) to Harbor Blvd. in the City of Fullerton. Bourse Chairman: *G.A. Ayers*, 2345 S. San Antonio, Pomona, Calif.

NEW OFFICERS:

Jim Waldorf, legal advisor for the Numismatic Association California, installed the new officers for Downey Numismatists at the April meeting.

Corky Ayers shipped over for a second term as president.

Charles G. Colver, president of the California State Numismatic Association, installed the new officers for the Long Beach Coin Club.

LONG BEACH COIN CLUB INSTALLATION BANQUET — L-R: John Berman, Treas., William Zallinger, Vice Pres., Len Sterling, Pres., Edna Schmidt, Secretary, Charles Calver, Installing Officer.

COIN CLINIC

In honor of National Coin Week, the *Whittier Coin Club* conducted a Coin Clinic at the Security Pacific National Bank in the Whittwood Shopping Center. Members donated their time at the booth to identify and appraise numismatic material brought in and gave advice and suggestions on the preservation of coins, medals and paper money. No buying or selling took place. The clinic was held during the week April 18th through the 22nd.

WHAT A PLEASANT SURPRISE!!

California Wooden Money Association honors *Wayne* and *Virginia Dennis* with a 'special farewell' during the March 12th meeting. Wayne retired from Safeway Stores and Virginia retired from Rockwell International; they have sold their home in Torrance and purchased a retirement home in Henderson, Nevada. We predict wooden money activity will be on the increase in Henderson.

MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD

San Bernardino County Coin Club presented its Member of the Year Award to *Bess Sturgess* for outstanding service to the club.

FORTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Foster and *Ann Hall* celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary on March 29, 1983. Foster is a past president of the Numismatic Association of Southern California.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

The West Valley Coin Club celebrated its 28th Birthday on March 27, 1983. With dark clouds hovering in the sky, threatening to rain on the polulus, 56 persons ventured out and attended our March meeting. *William O. Wisslead* spoke on the renowned rarity — the 1804 Dollar. The Ruth Johnson Literary Award was presented to *Walter Ostromecki, Jr.* for articles in the club bulletin during 1982. The Russell Snyder Exhibitors Award was presented to *Hermann Geise*, who received the highest score for 1982 in monthly displaying.

NONAGENARIAN!!

Ernie Roehl joined the Whittier Coin Club as member #306 in 1965. He recently celebrated his 90th Birthday. He regrets not attending meetings but his driver's license restricts him from night driving.

GUEST FROM MICHIGAN

Florence Schook of Livonia, Michigan was a guest at the Whittier Coin Club board meeting held at Season's Restaurant on January 27, 1983.

THE FACES OF LINCOLN

Albert K. Hall, newly installed president of Numismatic Association of Southern California presented the color sound film entitled "The Faces of Lincoln" during the February 11th meeting of the Whittier Coin Club.

WELCOME TO DONNA POPE

Donna Pope, Director of the United States Mint, was a breakfast guest during the SINCON XIII Convention on Sunday, March 27, 1983. A reception was held in the Winner's Circle at the Airport Park Hotel, Inglewood, to Welcome Mrs. Pope.

125th Anniversary!!

The American Numismatic Society — 1983 is the Society's 125th Anniversary Year.

SAN DIEGO HAPPENINGS

Dorothy Baber reports "A number of years ago, some 'manager' at the county fair changed the name to San Diego Exposition." Those who have been in San Diego area for some time found that a pretty hard change to make. GOOD NEWS — the County Fair has a new manager and he says it is a FAIR, and he intends to call it a fair. Several leaders in the numismatic fraternity have met with him and plans were made for numismatic exhibits to be placed during the Fair dates of June 17th through July 4th, 1983. The theme for exhibiting "A.N.A. is coming to town."

26th COINARAMA

The *San Diego County Inter-Club Numismatic Council* will hold its 26th Annual Coinarama on July 9th and 10th in the main hall at Scottish Rite. Coinarama medals and wooden money will depict THE PELICAN. Exhibitors are urged to display at the County Fair and then 'move into' the Coinarama.

Kay Lenker is urging that these, and many more, exhibits enter the A.N.A. in San Diego August 16th through August 20th.

New officers for 1983-84, SDCICNC, President, *Howard "Pappy" Young*; vice-president, Jim Heine; secretary, Betty Young; treasurer, Howard Smith.

JOINT MEETING 1983

Lloyd Lindemer offered to chair the meeting with Heartland Coin Club as the host club. It will be held at the Masonic Temple in El Cajon in October.

The *San Diego Error Collectors* have reactivated the club and plan to have a meeting the week-end before A.N.A. at the Holiday Inn in Mission Valley. *Ricardo Martinez* may be contacted for additional information.

Oceanside-Carlsbad Coin Club celebrated its 28th Birthday on March 11, 1983.

Coineers Coin Club's February meeting featured *Mike Shaw* who spoke on "2000 Years of English Coins."

International Numismatic Society of San Diego installed new officers on January 26th. Speaker was *Charles Wyatt* on "Monetary Systems Before 1757."

Heartland Coin Club has issued a special wooden nickel for the ANA Convention, and these wooden nickels will be given out free to everyone visiting the Hospitality room on Friday, August 19th, the day that Heartland Club hosts the hospitality room.

San Diego Numismatic Society will host the Hospitality Room for A.N.A. on the opening day of convention.

SPEAKERS AND PROGRAMS

Dr. Larry Burgess, "Lincoln and the Civil War", San Bernardino County Coin Club; "The Image of Lincoln", Fontana United Numismatists.

Bryan Burke, "Story of the San Francisco Mint", San Bernardino County Coin Club.

Jeanete Daab, "Coins of Bar Kochba", Pomona Valley Coin Club.

Jack Detwiler, "Collecting Civil War Store Cards", Culver City Coin Club, California Wooden Money Association.

Kirk Harris, "Standing Liberty Quarters", Glendale Coin Club.

Al Hoogeveen, "My Years Collecting Copper, Silver and Gold", Los Angeles Coin Club, Verdugo Hills Coin Club; "United States Proof Coins", Orange County Coin Club.

Harold Katzman, "Columbia the Gem of the Space Ocean", Fountain Valley Coin Club, Redlands Coin Club.

John Lenker, "Women on Coins and Medals", Riverside Coin Club.

Ralph Marx, "Collecting Travelers Checks", SIN Santa Monica, Los Angeles Coin Club.

Richard Trowbridge, "Crowns of the British Empire", San Bernardino County Coin Club.

Dr. John Venable, "Mr. Jefferson's Monticello", Fountain Valley Coin Club, West Valley Coin Club.

Dr. Shelby E. Wagner, "The River Ran Red: The Story of Antietam and its Commemorative", Orange County Coin Club.

Claude Watt, "Coins of the San Francisco Mint", Orange County Coin Club.

Elizabeth L. Wisslead, "Emergency Money of the Phlippines, World War II, Fountain Valley Coin Club.

William O. Wislead, "Why 1873?", Whittier Coin Club, "The Story of the 1804 Dollar", West Valley Coin Club, Long Beach Coin Club.

WE REMEMBER

William A. Sadler, past president of C.O.I.N., S.I.N., and several clubs. Memorial services were held on February 7, 1983.

Milton Fishgold, past president of C.O.I.N., served as president of S.I.N. during 1982, and many local clubs. Services were held on February 8, 1983.

Abe Kosoff, member #200 of the Orange County Coin Club; Member #144 of the San Diego Numismatic Society, passed away Sunday, March 20th, 1983. Services were held on Monday, March 21st. Abe Kosoff was a member and active in so many numismatic organizations, was respected and loved by all who had the opportunity to be in his presence.

Irene Harley, wife of CSNA past president, Dan Harley, succumbed to a heart attack on March 24, 1983. Services were held in Palm Springs and Whittier on March 28th.

Wes Olson, active member of Glendale Coin Club and Verdugo Hills Coin Club. Always a willing worker. Wes was member No. 208 of Glendale Coin Club.

Good friends never are forgotten ... their good works remain in our hobby and our hearts long after their passing.

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He commented that it is quite appropriate that the 1983 National Coin Week should be initiated in San Francisco. "Here, in 1924, the first proclamation recognizing Coin Week was issued by the Mayor of San Francisco," he stated. "Furthermore, the San Francisco-based Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, founded by Farran Zerbe in 1915, was especially active in the promotion of Coin Week in those early years."

Winners cited the fact that this year, for the first time, National Coin Week in the United States was recognized by both a Resolution of Congress and a Presidential Proclamation. In addition, proclamations recognizing CSNA's 72nd Convention and proclaiming Coin Week were issued by California Governor George Deukmejian, San Francisco Mayor Dianne Feinstein, Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley, Covina Mayor Pro Tem Charles Colver and other officials throughout the country.

Mexico and Canada again joined the United States in the joint observance of the Second Coin Week North America. Winners reported. "In addition, Coin Week is being celebrated in Great Britain this year. Also, other countries are becoming interested. It is apparent that the concept will generate into International Coin Week during subsequent years," he concluded.

During brief installation ceremonies, the Oath of Office was administered to the new CSNA officers for 1983-1985 by Mary Brooks. She installed Charles Colver as president; O.L. Wallis, vice president; Don T. Thrall, treasurer; Ethel Lenhert, secretary; Ed Fulwider, Ruth Phillips and L.V. Reppeteau, directors (north); and Dorothy Baber, Thomas Fitzgerald, Barbara Hyde, Phillip Iversen, and Kay Edgerton Lenker, directors (south).

KING OF KOINS — Rudy Gjurovich, CSNA official Sgt.-at-Arms

In his inaugural address, Colver emphasized the importance and significance of CSNA in the numismatic world and stressed that "we want to reach out and expand the influence of CSNA to more collectors, dealers, and the public as well."

In his first official act, Colver presented the CSNA gold presidential medal to John Sears in recognition of his devotion to CSNA as president and as an active worker for many years.

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News, Views & Whos . . . from

Northern California

By Lorelie Fulwider, CSNA A-3163

Give Me Liberty or Give Me...!!! C.S.N.A. 72nd Convention General Chairman and Liberty Numismatic Society's immediate Past President, Ed Fulwider, has not yet been able to verify reports that a lone horseman was seen riding through the streets of San Francisco shouting "The Numismatists Are Coming, The Numismatists Are Coming." However, there were several eyewitnesses willing to swear that they did hear more than one L.N.S. member state, "I only regret that I have but one life to give to my convention!" A small but dedicated band of L.N.S. members went above and beyond the call of duty in rendering service to C.S.N.A. at the recent San Francisco Convention. Not only did these members arrange chairs, tables and table covers in the Bourse Room, carry in and remove the Dealer and Exhibit room display cases, aid the *Wissleads* at the Bourse Table, run errands, furnish the Host and Hostesses for the Breakfast, Luncheon and Banquet, supply the Chief Exhibit Judge and two Judges for the Exhibits, supply the Registration Chairman and with the single exception of one non-member, manned the Registration Desk for the entire three-day show. In alphabetical order those dedicated members were *Dave Cieniewicz, Joan and Otis Crummey, Bill Davis, Marlyn Dean, Stuart Denton, Ed Fulwider, Brian Kestner, Genevieve La Barba, Bill Morgan, Marian Sinton* and *Bob Schoeppner.* This means that more than 50% of the entire adult members of L.N.S. were actively involved in the 72nd Show. The concensus of the members afterwards was "It was a lot of hard work, but it was worth it." Liberty Numismatic Society should be complimented on their involvement.

What A Feast we had at the *San Jose Coin Club Banquet* at the *Velvet Turtle Restaurant* April 23, 1983! Dinner entrees of Prime Rib, Filet Mignon or Beef/Seafood Brochette added to the enjoyment of a delightful evening of awards, installation of officers and bingo. Nineteen service awards were given to hard working members of *S.J.C.C.* Awards were also presented to winners of the *1983 Medal Design Contest, John French* for the obverse and *George Andrey* for the reverse. *Zina Lou Dyer, Gary Henriques, James Jordan* and *Philip Solomon* were installed as life members. *Jim Glover,* chairman of the banquet was presented with a jigsaw puzzle of Hershey chocolate candy. (*Jim's* other hobby is collecting intricate jigsaw puzzles depicting good things to eat). A second member joined *Rudy Gjurovich* in the *San Jose Coin Club Hall of Fame,* when *Al Mandal* was honored for his tireless work. Speakers from the *San Jose Coin Club Educational Forum* were introduced: *Timothy Bell, James Glover, Ed Sins, Al Lo, Bill Schwarts* and *Ed Fulwider.*

The following officers were installed:

President . . . . . *Ken Barr*
Vice President . . . . . *John French*
Jr. Vice President . . . . . *Chris Henriques*
Rec. Secretary . . . . . *Linda Keegan*
Corr. Secretary . . . . . *Marshall Myers*
Treasurer . . . . . *E.P. "Wally" Wallaker*
Librarian . . . . . *Ed Sins*
Historian . . . . . *Rod Perrelli*

Board

Tim Archer . . . . . *Larry Benson*
Bob Keegan . . . . . *Ron Miller*
Vic Lazzaro

The evening ended with an exciting series of bingo games with prizes totaling $250.00. Prize for the last game was a 5 peso Mexican gold piece. Congratualtions to those who exhibited at the *San Jose Coin Show.*

Animal Money of the World

Best of Show . . . . . *Glen Jacob*

First Award Winners

Gary Acquistapace . . . . . *Jennifer Lo*
Renate Bruck . . . . . *Ed Sins*

Second Award Winners

Naoki Kanaya . . . . . *Yvonne Vorberg*
Marshall Myers . . . . . *Sheldon Wirt*

Non-Competitive Exhibits

Larry Benson . . . . . *Jim Glover*

Redwood Empire Coin Club is working hard on plans for their Coin Show on November 20, 1983. Members were treated to an interesting talk at their January meeting by *Gary Colby* on *Investments in Rare Coins*. The March meeting featured *Larry Reppeteau* who spoke on *Grading World Coinage*. Newly elected offieers are:

President . . . . . *John Gerard*
Vice President . . . . . *Lee Henderson*
Treasurer . . . . . *Helen Roberts*
Secretary . . . . . *Sharon Fomin*

The Fourth Annual Meeting of the *Northern California Wooden Money Collectors* was held during the *C.S.N.A. Convention*. A special wood was issued to commemorate the oceasion. *Fred Lutjen* was eleeted President, succeeding *John Sears*.

Maxine Hopperstad, long time member of *Vallejo Numismatic Club*, has been named *Lifetime Honorary Member*. Congratulations *Maxine*, this honor is eertainly well deserved.

The following are offieers elected by V.N.S. for 1983:

President . . . . . *Charles Travis*
Viec President . . . . . *Manuel Puebla*
Seeretary . . . . . *Richard Johnson*
Treasurer . . . . . *Michael Turini*

Although the membership has been working with great zeal preparing for the *Vallejo Club Coin Show* on May 1, 1983, they still managed to find time to plan a number of interesting meetings. Everyone enjoyed reliving the clubs Christmas Pot-Luck Dinner when *Al Renn* showed slidcs of that event at the February meeting. *Dennis Daniel*, former editor of the *Diablo Die Break* gave a very interesting talk on the *Jefferson Nickels* in March.

Coonskin Cap. Rawhide Boots and a Tomahawk are not the usual garb worn to a eoin club meeting, but that is what *Vice President Sam Rumph* wore to the *Diablo Numismatic Club* "Other Hobbies Night," at the March meeting, when he demonstrated black powder shooting. Many members shared their other interests during this program. *George Tyson* told about wine making, *Steve Trumpeter* brought a display of war insignias and relies, *Norman Glossman* military medals, *Karl Heuer* his eolleetion of postcards, *Jim Doyle* explained the grading of baseball cards, Gene Tagnoli eards from Wing Cigaretts from the 40's and Geraldine Poon and Mabel Poon their handiwork. The following are new officers for D.N.S.

President . . . . . *Dale Bryant*
Vice President . . . . . *Sam Rumph*
Treasurer . . . . . *Ed Nussbaum*
Secretary . . . . . *Gloria Reichhoff*
Editor . . . . . *George Tyson*
Board . . . . . *Chuck Reichhoff*
Gene Tagnoli

An A.U. Walking Liberty Half Dollar and the thanks of the *Gateway Coin Club* were given to *Rick Messer* for his exeellent job as President for the major part of 1982. *Gateway Coin Club* meets every two weeks at the *Guarantee Savings and Loan Association* Community Room, 19th and M Streets in Merced. They should be very proud of their bi-monthly bulletin, whieh demonstrates the great energy and effort of this club. *Rick* was eleeted President for 1983, but since he is moving to Alabama, *John Hoffman* will take over his duties until this post is filled permanently. The January 16th meeting featured an A.N.A. film narrated by *John Hoffman* entitled *"Types of Regular Issue U.S. Gold Coins."* John narrated a slide show of *"Hard Times Tokens"* at the February 3rd meeting. These coins were minted in the late 1700's and early 1800's by merchants and banks to fill the void of the sparse coinage of the eolonies. The members had a great deal of fun at their "Other Hobbies Night," February 17th. They discovered that *John Hoffman* eolleets seale model trains; *Bobbie Lee*, old poker ehips and *Ron Lee*, beer eans and eigarette paeks.

A Dual Celebration by the Fresno Numismatie Soeiety on January 15th combined their Installation Banquet and 37th Anniversary. It was a most festive oeeasion! Seeretary/Editor, *Ruth Phillips*, presented a most interesting discussion on the alternatives open to eoin collectors who wish to broaden their collecting habits, at the February 8th meeting. She eovered medals, tokens, wooden money, military decorations and odd and eurious monies among other collectables. Building a numismatic library was the subject of the Mareh meeting. Members were asked to list their favorite references. This material was compiled into a list and eopies sent to members along with their April bulletin. This will be very helpful to new as well as the more experienced colleetors.

You Can't Keep A True Numismatist Away From A Coin Show even with heavy rains. This is what they diseovered when *Cupertino Coin Club* held their very successful *13th Annual Show* on February 26th and 27th at *DeAnza College*.

Winning exhibitors were:

Best of Show
Gary Acquistapace . . . . . United States Silver Coinage

1st Plaee Adult
Yvonne Vorberg . . . . Portuguese Brasilian Colonial Coinage

2nd Place Adult
Renate Bruck . . . . . Canadian Collector Dollars

3rd Place Adult
Naoki Kanaya . . . . . Paper Currency Features

1st Place Junior
Jennifer Lo . . . . . Presidents on Our Coins

2nd Place Junior
Suzanne Lo . . . . . Lincoln Memorial Cents

3rd Place Junior
Mike Coberly . . . . . Kennedy Half Dollars

Raffle Winners were:
$5 U.S. Gold . . . . . *Ray Erkson*
$2.50 U.S. Gold . . . . . *Jean Pritchard*
10 Peso Mexican Gold . . . . . *Sheldon Wirt*
5 Peso Mexican Gold . . . . . *Joe Padilla*
2½ Peso Mexican Gold . . . . . *Wally Wallaker*
2 Peso Mexican Gold . . . . . *Fred Lowndes*

Darrow Crowe and *Jennifer Lo* each won a 2 peso Mexican gold coin for selling the most raffle tickets.

New officers for C.C.C. are:
President . . . . . *Bob Keegan*
Vice President . . . . . *Dan Shattuc*
Jr. Vice President . . . . . *Brian Winer*
Recording Secretary . . . . . *Renate Bruck*
Corresponding Secretary . . . . . *Darrow Crowe*
Treasurer . . . . . *Ray Erkson*
Librarian . . . . . *Linda Keegan*
Historian . . . . . *Tim Archer*

Board of Directors

Jim Glover — *Phil Solomon*
Ron Ishizaki — *Ron Starr*
Bill Legg — *Wally Wallaker*
Frank Nielsen

The politics behind the issuance of the *Newfoundland Dollar*, was described and explained by *Mike Turrini* when he spoke to the *San Francisco Coin Club* at their January meeting. Larry Repetteau discussed the *Blood Coins of Mexico* at the February meeting. He told of the far reaching effect that these three coins had on a president. The speaker at the March meeting was *Gary Holowell* who spoke and showed slides of *"A Train Trip Through Canada."* This impressive program made the members feel as if they had actually taken this beautiful trip with *Gary*. The *21st San Francisco Coin Fair* held at the *Cathedral Hill Hotel* March 27th was an outstanding success according to members of the *San Francisco Coin Club*. The convention committee included *John Sears* Chairman, *Fred Lutjen* Exhibit Chairman, *Larry Repetteau* Bourse Chairman, *Paul Snedaker* local publicity, and O.L. Wallis National publicity.

Prize Winning Exhibits Were:

Best of Show
Raisa Titoff . . . . . Znachki of U.S.S.R.

1st Place
Victor Titoff . . . . . Fantasy Coins of China

2nd Place
Rose Huntington . . Major Design Changes in Modern Proof

3rd Place
Gary Acquistapace . . . U.S. Silver Coinage

Winner of both the Junior Award and also Harry Huntington Memorial For Juniors

David Arietta . . . . . Jefferson Type Nickels

Also Exhibiting were:
Hans Hansson — *Ray Owens*
Theresa Owens — *Frederick Lutjen*

Award Winner of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society 1982 Papers Contest, David Lange, told the story of *"Henry Cogswell and His Curious Time Capsule,"* at the March meeting of P.C.N.S. This early *San francisco* dentist placed a time capsule at the base of the Benjamin Franklin statue in 1879, which was opened in 1978. The capsule contained not only *San Francisco* memorabilia, but items of numismatic interest as well. *Peter Bakos* presented an informative insight into *"Queen Victoria-Her Descendants and Their Spouses — A Numismatic Genealogy,"* at the February meeting. Members are looking forward to the *Annual P.C.N.S. Banquet*, June 25, 1983 at the *New San Remo Restaurant*, which is being planned by *Frank Strazzarino*. We all remember the wonderful banquet served there last year. *Don Thrall*, who is not only Treasurer of P.C.N.S., but of C.S.N.A. as well, delighted his audience the Friday Luncheon of the C.S.N.A. Convention, when he spoke on *"Numismatic Telephonia,"* followed by a tour of the *Telephone Museum*. Not only was this an opportunity to see this most unusual museum, but a chance to see where P.C.N.S. holds their monthly meeting.

Thanks to *Delta Coin Club* and *Fairfield Coin Club* for sending in their bulletins. News from both clubs will be in the fall issue of *Calcoin News*. If you would like news of your club included in *"News, Views & Whos"*, just send your club bulletin to me at 504 Vista Mar, Pacifica, CA 94044, and I'll be happy to share your news with C.S.N.A. readers.

ERICH WERLING NAMED LATEST NUMISMATIC AMBASSADOR

Erich Werling, a numismatist for over 50 years, was named as the latest Numismatic Ambassador during brief ceremonies at the recent 72nd Semi-Annual Convention of the California State Numismatic Association in San Francisco, April 16.

Presentation was made by Charles Colver, newly installed president of CSNA and the first recipient of the award in April 1974 when the program to recognize those who had demonstrated dedicated, selfless devotion to coin collecting goals was established by the Krause Publications.

Prior to the presentation, Ralph "Curly" Mitchell, in making a tribute to Werling, cited his many contributions to numismatics. He noted that Werling, now 91 years old, has been an active member of the California State Numismatic Association since its founding in 1947; was a founding member of the East Bay Coin Club and a number of other coin clubs in Northern California; has been a member of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society for 47 years and of the American Numismatic Association for 45 years; and has been a dedicated worker in club activities and CSNA conventions. "He has enjoyed collecting and sharing his collections and numismatic knowledge with others through his exhibits," Mitchell remarked.

As Colver handed the attractive plaque to the new recipient and pinned him with the badge of honor, he remarked: "In his enthusiastic devotion and dedication to numismatics and his energetic involvement in coin club activities, Erlich Werling has earned the title of "Numismatic Ambassador".

Sharing the limelight with Werling were: his wife, Florence, whom he wedded 63 years ago; his daughter, Martha; and 12 other numismatists, in attendance, who had previously been named as "Numismatic Ambassadors", namely: Charles Colver, Bryan Burke, Charles Kappen, Ralph "Curly" Mitchell, John Sears, William and Elizabeth Wisslead, Barbara Hyde, Rudy Gjurovich, Albert and Virginia Hall, and John Storm.

SBHS ARCHIVES DEDICATED TO TEACHER

San Bernardino High School opened its archives April 24th, dedicating the collection of thousands of pieces of memorabilia to SBHS instructor Bryan Burke.

The archives opening was one of the highlights of the school's year-long Centennial Celebration and attended by more than 200 people. The school was founded in 1884. Bryan has taught at SBHS for 25 years.

SBHS principal Dr. Daniel King cited Burke for his "diligent searching" for school artifacts and said without him "the archives opening would not be taking place." A special plaque will be presented to Burke at the Annual Awards Assembly in June. King said that Burke will be named Historian emeritus of the SBHS Archives in recognition of all his efforts.

Bryan Burke served CSNA for several years as Curator, chaired myriad committees, is a Past President of the Association and currently is the Director of Education. Our congratulations for a job well-done.

CSNA Election

The voting completed, the ballots counted, here is a list of the results in the CSNA election for Officers and Directors covering the years 1983-1985.

Other than a few write-in names for various offices which had no bearing on the outcome, following are the votes received by the candidates:

PRESIDENT

Charles Colver, Covina 697

VICE PRESIDENT

O.L. Wallis, San Rafael 681

SECRETARY

Ethel M. Lenhert, Upland 687

TREASURER

Don T. Thrall, Berkeley 673

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
(South of the Tehachapis)

Barbara Hyde, Santa Ana 558
Dorothy Baber, El Cajon 520
Tom Fitzgerald, Covina 529
Kay Lenker, San Diego 470
Phil Iversen, Sherman Oaks 467

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
(North of the Tehachapis)

Ed Fulwider, Pacifica 509
Ruth Phillips, Fresno 495
Larry Reppeteau, San Francisco 412

NEW EXHIBIT HANDBOOK

The hobby of numismatics has been around for many years and collectors have always enjoyed the pride of ownership that comes with acquiring a collectible coin. Sharing one's collection goes hand in hand with this pride.

Emphasis should be placed on the prime reasons for exhibiting, to develop research skills, expand creative imagination and learn more about your own collecting interests.

EXHIBITS AND JUDGING IN NUMISMATICS is a new booklet edited by Paul Johnson and Ted Banning, members of the Canadian Numismatic Association. Highlighted are such topics as How to find information? Exhibit originality. Creativity in exhibits. Preparing for a show. The judging process. These and many more are discussed to assist you in preparing an interesting educational display. Further information regarding this booklet can be obtained by writing The Canadian Numismatic Association, P.O. Box 226 Barrie, Ontario, Canada, L4M 4T2

FONTANA HAS FUN MEETING

21 Great Years — Nona Moore completes her 21st year as the Corresponding Secretary of FUN. Coming as a complete surprise, she was given a special cake baked by good friend Ethel Lenhert, a dozen roses, a large bouquet of flowers and a very much needed "truck" to help in her business. The above photo shows President Katzman making the presentation to Nona.

Pie-In-The-Face — Harold Katzman, President of the Fontana United Numismatists, received his reward at the April 8th meeting. A contest was held between Fontana and Downey clubs with Downey winning by a narrow margin in the selling of the gold drawing tickets from N.A.S.C. As the photo above attests, President "Corky" Ayers enjoyed being in the winner's circle. Harold showed real class as he tasted the chocolate cream pie and whipped cream.

CSNA EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

A new location, new speakers, new topics but the same rewarding numismatic educational aspect and fellowship describes the CSNA Symposium held in March, 1983. We have moved to Griswold's in Fullerton and the facility proved to be a good choice. A sit-down luncheon at mid day gave attendees a chance to visit with friends and discuss the morning topics. Award winning displays wre provided for viewing throughout the day. This educational program, presented each Spring by CSNA, is open to the public and we encourage all clubs to send representatives.

We thank the Numismatic Association of Southern California for sponsoring the Juniors in attendance.

SPEAKERS: Don Smyser told of "Holding the Coins held by Ancient Man, The Tribute Penny"; Colin Bruce spoke on "Who said that Foreign Alphabets are Troublesome?"; Byron Johnson explained "Pre-Civil War Merchant Tokens: Genealogy and Numismatics"; and Ed Fulwider showed slides taken in the San Francisco Assay Office describing "The Full Story of How the "S" Mint produces its Proofs."

San Diego collectors have supported the symposium for years. Here they are as they arrived in the morning.

EXHIBITORS: Albert and Virginia Hall, Kay Lenker, Leonora Donald, Eric Milliman, John Lenker, and Harold Katzman.

The Secretary's Report

Ethel Lenhert, CSNA 1564

New Members

1 February 1983 thru 30 April 1983

4610 Martin, Richard .....473-B High Point, Memphis, TN 38122
(sponsored by the secretary)
4611 Gregory, Harold G. .....2626 Gilbert Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
(sponsored by the secretary)
4612 MacLaren, Gordon, ... 1799 Hydesville Rd., Newark, N.Y. 14513
(sponsored by Ed Fulwider)
4613 Glover, Sr., James W. ..... 10446 Layton Way, San Jose, CA 95127
(sponsored by Ed Fulwider)
4614 Brandt, David .....
(sponsored by the secretary)
4615 Coffing, Courtney L. ..... P.O. Box 666, Sidney, Ohio 45365
(sponsored by Virginia Hall)
4616 Hluchan, Richard J. ..... P.O. Box 249, Jones, Okla. 73049
(sponsored by the secretary)
4617 Rosamilia, Anthony ..... 1417 Plaza Ave., New Hyde Park, N.Y. 11040
(sponsored by Ed Fulwider)
4618 Lawson, Glen W. ..... 192-H 36th Ave., San Mateo, CA 94403
(sponsored by Ed and Lori Fulwider)
4619 Edge, Jr., A.L. .....P.O. Box 10971, Birmingham, Ala. 35201
(sponsored by Ed Fulwider)
4620 Taylor, Allan ..... 5705 5th Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11220
(sponsored by Ed Fulwider)
4621 Basler, Richard A. ..... P.O. Box 4652, Irvine, CA 92716
(sponsored by William O. Wisslead)
4622 Peterson, Rex G. ..... 4412 Valley View Rd., Edina, MN 55424
(sponsored by William O. Wisslead)
4623 Burch, Charles W. ..... P.O. Box 5090, South Lake Tahoe, CA 95729
(sponsored by Brian G. Kestner)
4624 Richter, Andreas H. ..... 2325 Estrella Ct., Pinole, CA 94564
(sponsored by Charles G. Colver)
4625 Colgan, Richard G. ..... P.O. Box 806, Osburn, ID 83849
(sponsored by Ed Fulwider)
4626 Hancock, Dave ..... 1034 NW 6th St., Grants Pass, Ore. 97526
(sponsored by Charles G. Colver)
4627 Burris, Jill A. .....
(sponsored by the secretary)
4628 Bolduc, R.A. .....
(sponsored by Elizabeth Wisslead)
4629 Perekrestenko, Michael ..... 2041 Lyon St, San Francisco, CA 94123
(sponsored by the secretary)
4630 Fuld, George .... c/o Kagins, 4 Embarcadero Cent., San Francisco, CA 94111
(sponsored by Charles Colver)
4631 Martin, Mike ..... 14521 Graystone Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650
(sponsored by Gilvin Ayers)

4632 Dijak, Mitchell B. ..... P.O. Box 3223, San Clemente, Ca 92672
(sponsored by the secretary)
4633 Duff, Perry E. ..... 3327 La Mesa, San Carlos, CA 94070
(sponsored by Brian Kestner)
4634 Amaeker, Mrs. Sheri .....
(sponsored by Ed Fulwider)
4635 Barr, Ken ..... P.O. Box 32541, San Jose, CA 95152
(sponsored by Robert C. Keegan)
4636 Dimas, John .....
(sponsored by William O. Wisslead)
A4637 Dimas, Donna J. .....
(sponsored by William O. Wisslead)
4638 Verhaegh, Chris ..... 22106 Ventura Blvd., Woodland Hills, CA 91364
(sponsored by Phil Iversen)
4639 Tyler, Ronald ..... 835 Shepard Lane, Chico, CA 95926
(sponsored by the secretary)

DECEASED

LM 1-17	Kosoff, A.	1142	Picker, Richard
LM 16-8	Harley, Irene J.	3008	Fishgold, Milton M.
		2131	Sadler, Bill

CONVERT TO LIFE MEMBERSHIP

LM 36-4	Millard, Mick
LM 37-1	Burch, Charles W.
LM 37-2	Bolduc, R.A.

RESIGNED

1617	Moss, George H.	4500	Central Coast Coin Club
2323	Phillips, Samuel E. III	4096	Dr. Robert M. Lowen
4498	Baker, David M.	3513	Dr. Joel M. Goodman
4031	Hampshire Coins, Inc.		

CLUBS DISBANDED

3784 Haeienda Coin and Stamp Club

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership on 1 February 1983	1569
New Members (1 February 1983 thru 30 April 1983)	30
Deeeased	5
Resigned	7
Clubs Disbanded	1
Convert to Life Membership	3
Net Membership	1586
Total Life Members	149

WELCOME
To Downey

73rd Convention
October 21-23, 1983
Sheraton-Anaheim
Anaheim, California

Thanks to the above authors for their fine contributions to Calcoin News. It was my pleasure to present the Literary Awards at the Saturday Night Banquet. Above center. Lori Reppeteau wins the Silver Medal for her article "English Mail Coach Tokens." Next, Bryan Burke wins the Bronze Medal for "The So-Called Ivory Money of Cocos-Keeling Islands". Starting at left, Thomas Fitzgerald, "The Pope's Only Coin"; Charles Colver, "The San Gabriel Dam Medal"; and far right, O.L. Wallis, "Gold Medal for John Wayne" received CSNA literary Award Honorable Mention Certificates. Not shown: Clay Read, "WASA, The Sweden Warship" and Dr. J. Allen Gilbert, "On the Numismatic Trail of the Knights of St. John" also received certificates.

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Then he gave Convention Chairman Ed Fulwider the No. 1 silver convention medal and the unique set of medals struck in various other metals. In conclusion of the evening's events, Fulwider expressed his appreciation to members of the Liberty Numismatic Society, the host club, and other CSNA members who played roles in the staging of the 72nd Convention.

Then to her complete surprise and astonishment, he presented his wife, Lorelie, with a packet of travel folders and a pair of tickets for a Caribbean Cruise. "In compensation, in part, at least, for putting up with a convention chairman for three consecutive years!" he exclaimed.

Past CSNA presidents were especially recognized on Sunday morning at the traditional Presidential Breakfast, the final social function. Eight past presidents who attended were: Ralph Mitchell, Clifford Liss, Bryan Burke, Charles Kappen, William O. Wisslead, Albert K. Hall, John Lenker, and John Sears. Butterflies with paper wings and pipe cleaner bodies decorated each place setting and each table was adorned with a paper flower arrangement. Handling the breakfast affairs were: Otis and Joan Crummey, assisted by Genevieve LaBarba. Thirty-eight members and guests attended the event.

Indicative of their successful bourse, some dealers packed up by mid-afternoon on Sunday and the bourse room was cleared before 6:00 P.M. Another grand CSNA Convention became history.

The 73rd Convention and Coin Show will be held at the Sheraton Anaheim Hotel in Anaheim, California, October 21-23. General Chairman Tom Fitzgerald and the Downey Numismatists, the host club, welcome all to "shuttle into the future" as the theme for the show will revolve around the space shuttle.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AVAILABLE TO FUTURE CSNA SILVER CONVENTION MEDALS

Official silver and bronze medals have been struck for each of the past 37 semi-annual conventions (1964-April 1983). On several occasions, the convention medals were struck in other metals as well. (See Calcoin News: 37:1 — Winter, 1983 — p. 23 for full listing)

The bronze medals are presented at the show to each person who registers. Most of the silver medals are sold to individuals who requested that a numbered silver medal be reserved for them each time a new issue is struck. Remaining bronze and silver medals then are made available for general sale.

Those who wish to have each new silver medal reserved for them with their personal serial number stamped on the rim should notify Charles Colver. Each time a new medal is issued, he will "reserve" one for each applicant and hold it for redemption at the cost established by the Executive Board. An individual may cancel his "subscription" at any time by notifying Colver.

At present, CSNA does not have any silver medals from previous conventions available for sale. However, a small supply of the following bronze convention medals are available for $1.00 each plus SASE:

· 68th (1981) San Francisco	I Left My Heart in SF
· 69th (1981) Anaheim	Mission Bells of California
· 70th (1982) San Francisco	End of the Trail
· 72nd (1983) San Francisco	Pigeon Point Lighthouse

In addition, some of the special CSNA — San Francisco Mint — Medals are available, as follows, for $1.50 each plus SASE:

· 1973 San Francisco Old Mint Museum Dedication	Round, $50 gold size
· 1974 San Francisco Old Mint BiCentennial	Octagonal $50 ERROR

A small number of Philatelic/Numismatic Covers for several conventions, as follows, are on hand and sell for $3.50 each plus SASE:

C.S.N.A. PNC Covers (All Serial Numbered)

· 5 each	Fall 1973	Disneyland
· 4 each	Fall 1974	San Diego
· 6 each	Spring 1975	Golden Gate Bridge
· 8 each	Fall 1975	Pasadena Rose Parade
· 2 each	Spring 1976	Fresno Bicentennial
· 6 each	Fall 1976	Disneyland Bicentennial
· 4 each	Spring 1977	San Francisco Old Mint
· 6 each	Fall 1977	Pasadena Orchard King

CSNA PNC Covers contain a special oxidized official medal that is not available outside the PNC Cover. The Association's first PNC Cover, in 1969, originated with Ed McClung who suggested that they be produced and sold, by the Association to raise funds to support the annual educational symposium. They were not issued after Fall 1977.

If you wish to have each new issue medal "reserved" for you, or if you wish to secure any of the available medals or PNC's, send your request to: Charles G. Colver, 611 N. Banna Ave., Covina, CA 91724.

Calendar of Numismatic Events

CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

October 21-23, 1983 . . . . . 73rd Convention and Coin Show
Tom Fitzgerald, General Chairman, P.O. Box 4144, Covina 91723
Sheraton-Anaheim, 1015 W. Ball Rd., Anaheim, California
Host Club: Downey Numismatists

May 4-6, 1984 . . . . . 74th Convention and Coin Show
John D. Sears, General Chairman, P.O. Box 6212, Concord, 94518
Cathedral Hill Hotel, San Francisco
Host Club: San Francisco Coin Club

October 19-21, 1984 . . . . . 75th Convention and Coin Show
Virginia M. Hall, General Chairman, Box 1028, Colton 92324
Sheraton-Anaheim, 1015 W. Ball Rd., Anaheim, California
Host Club: San Bernardino County Coin Club

April, 1985 . . . . . 76th Convention and Coin Show
Host Club: Sacramento Valley Coin Club

October 25-27, 1985 . . . . . 77th Convention and Coin Show

April, 1986 . . . . . 78th Convention & Coin Show

October, 1986 . . . . . 79th Convention & Coin Show
Host Club: San Diego Interclub Numismatic Council

Wm. Wisslead, BOURSE COORDINATOR, 2053 Cypress Ave., Santa Ana 92707
To be contacted for bourse applications to any CSNA convention.

OTHERS

July 9-10, 1983 . . . . . 26th Annual Coinarama
San Diego County Inter-Club Numismatic Council
Scottish Rite Memorial Center, Mission Valley, San Diego
Information: Jim Heine, Box 368, Lemon Grove 92045

July 24, 1983 . . . . . 22nd Collectible Show
California Exonumist Society
Holiday Inn, Harbor Blvd., Riverside Frwy, #91, Fullerton
General Chairman: G.A. Ayers, 2345 S. San Antonio, Pomona 91766

July 30-31, 1983 . . . . . 25th Annual Coin Show
Santa Barbara Coin Club
Earl Warren Showgrounds, #101 at Las Positas Rd., Santa Barbara
Brs. Ronald J. Gillio, c/o Western Coin, 1103 State St., Santa Barbara 93101

August 4-7, 1983 . . . . . SINCON XIV
S.I.N. (Society for International Numismatists)
Airport Park Hotel, 600 Ave. of The Champions, Inglewood
General Chrm. George Russell, Box 943, Santa Monica, CA 90406

August 7, 1983 . . . . . 11th Annual Coin Show
Fremont Coin Club
Elks Lodge, 38891 Farwell Dr., Fremont, CA
Information: Call (415) 792-1511

August 12-14, 1983 . . . . . 20th Convention
C.O.I.N. (Convention of International Numismatics)
Los Angeles Hilton, 7th and Figueroa St., Los Angeles
General Chairman: G.A. Ayers, 2345 S. San Antonio, Pomona 91766

August 16-20, 1983 . . . . . 92nd Convention
American Numismatic Association
General Chairman: Catharine E. Lenker, Box 6599, San Diego 92106
Town and Country Hotel

September 24, 1983 . . . . . 14th Annual Coin Show
Calico Coin Club, Barstow Mall, 1876 E. Main St., Barstow
Infor. Pearl Kicordati, 24664 W. Hwy. 66, Barstow, 92311

October 7-9, 1983 . . . . . 26th Annual Coin-O-Rama
Sacramento Valley Coin Club
Beverly Garland Motor Lodge, Hwy 80 and Exposition Blvd., Sacramento
Inform. Barbara Micheletti, c/o SVCC, Box 160122, Sacramento 95816

November 20, 1983 . . . . . 16th Annual Coinarama
Redwood Empire Coin Club
Veterans Memorial Bldg., 1094 Petaluma Blvd., S. Petaluma
Brs. Chrm. William Feist, Box 2811, Santa Rosa 95405